

# **Building on Success**

## **Providing Today's Youth With Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow**

### **Speaker Biographical Sketches**

#### **CLAUDE A. ALLEN**

Claude A. Allen currently serves as the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, in which capacity he advises the President on all domestic, non-economic issues. The Domestic Policy Council handles topics that range from health care to education and job training to space and veterans affairs and is one of the lead White House offices in promoting the President's second-term agenda. Mr. Allen previously served as the Deputy Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services. As Deputy Secretary, Mr. Allen worked closely with the Secretary on all major policy and management issues, and he served as the department's chief operating officer. Prior to joining HHS, Mr. Allen was Secretary of Health and Human Resources for the Commonwealth of Virginia from 1997–2001, leading 13 agencies and 15,000 employees. Mr. Allen led initiatives for Virginia's Patients Bill of Rights, allowing patient appeals for adverse coverage decisions made by health plans, and direct access to physician specialists. Mr. Allen also spearheaded Virginia's welfare reform initiative in the Gilmore Administration and provided leadership to overhaul Virginia's mental health institutions and community services. Additionally, Mr. Allen was responsible for implementing Virginia's private health insurance program for children and families, offering lower-cost coverage options to thousands of uninsured Virginians. Before joining the Gilmore Administration, Mr. Allen was Counsel to the Attorney General, and later, Deputy Attorney General for the Civil Litigation Division in the Office of the Attorney General, Virginia. He reported directly to then-Attorney General Gilmore on legal, legislative, and policy matters, including all health, education, and welfare issues. Before joining the Office of the Attorney General, Mr. Allen practiced law in Washington, DC, specializing in government contracts, litigation, and legislative affairs. Mr. Allen holds both a Juris Doctorate and a Masters of Law in International and Comparative Law from Duke University Law School. He completed his undergraduate education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earning degrees in Political Science and Linguistics. Mr. Allen and his wife are the parents of four children.

#### **DAVID M. ALTSCHULER, Ph.D.**

David M. Altschuler is Principal Research Scientist at the Institute for Policy Studies at The Johns Hopkins University. In addition, he is Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Mental Health of the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology, and a faculty member of the Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence. His work focuses on juvenile crime and justice system sanctioning, juvenile aftercare and parole, offender reentry, privatization in juvenile corrections, and drug involvement and crime among inner-city youth. Dr. Altschuler cofounded the Juvenile Reintegration and Aftercare Center. Previously, he served as Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator on a project funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention that developed a model of intensive aftercare for high-risk juvenile parolees released from secure correctional facilities. Dr. Altschuler provides technical assistance on transition and aftercare to various federally funded juvenile initiatives and numerous state and local agencies. He earned a master's degree in Urban Studies and a doctorate in Social Service Administration from The University of Chicago.

#### **ROBERT F. ANDA, M.D.**

Robert F. Anda has played the principal role in the design of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study, subsequent analysis of the ACE Study data, and preparation of its numerous scientific publications; he is also the Co-Principal Investigator. Dr. Anda has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, numerous government publications, and several book chapters. In addition, he has

received numerous awards and recognition for scientific achievements. He is frequently invited to speak about the ACE Study as a keynote or plenary speaker at regional and national meetings and has presented the ACE Study findings at congressional briefings. Dr. Anda graduated from Rush Medical College in 1979 and received his Board Certification in Internal Medicine in 1982. From 1982 to 1984, he completed a Fellowship in Preventive Medicine at the University of Wisconsin, where he also received a master's degree in Epidemiology.

#### **DAVID I. ARRAMBIDE**

David I. Arrambide is Associate Director of Training and Staff Development for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of America, where he has worked since 2001. His responsibilities include the design, development, and delivery of training. In addition, he coordinates the new BBBS National Hispanic Mentoring Initiative, which has the goal of recruiting more Hispanic volunteers and children to BBBS mentoring programs nationwide. Before joining BBBS, he served as Vice President of Marketing and Fund Development and Vice President of Educational Programs for Junior Achievement of Dallas, TX, the 10th largest Junior Achievement in the country. Previously, he served as Assistant Marketing and Fundraising Director for United Way of El Paso, Inc. Mr. Arrambide earned a bachelor of business administration degree in Management and Marketing from the University of Texas, El Paso.

#### **ROBERT BALLARD, Ph.D.**

Robert Ballard is Founder and President of the Institute for Exploration (IFE) at Mystic Aquarium in Mystic, CT. Specializing in deep-sea archaeology, IFE's goal is to establish this new field of research using evolving technology such as advanced mapping and imaging systems, underwater robotics, and remotely operated vehicles. Another IFE objective is to share Dr. Ballard's most recent discoveries with millions of visitors at the new "Challenge of the Deep" exhibit, which was completed as part of a \$52 million expansion at Mystic Aquarium. After 30 years, Dr. Ballard retired from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, where he was a Senior Scientist and Director of the Center for Marine Exploration. Dr. Ballard is presently an Explorer-in-Residence for the National Geographic Society and a commissioner on the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy. He is also the founder of the JASON Project, which was established in 1989 after Dr. Ballard received thousands of letters from schoolchildren who wanted to know how he discovered the RMS Titanic.

#### **GORDON BAZEMORE, Ph.D.**

Gordon Bazemore is Professor of Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University and Director of the Community Justice Institute, home of the Balanced and Restorative Justice Project. His primary research interests include juvenile justice, youth policy, community policing, corrections, and victims' issues. He is the author of more than 50 journal articles, numerous book chapters, and monographs on these topics. He recently coauthored *Juvenile Justice Reform and Restorative Justice: Building Theory and Policy From Practice*. Dr. Bazemore has directed several recent evaluations of initiatives on juvenile justice, schools, victims, corrections, and policing funded by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, and various bureaus of the U.S. Department of Justice. He sits on the editorial board of several criminal justice journals, including *The Justice System Journal* and *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice: An International Journal*. Dr. Bazemore is a strong advocate for performance measurement and system reform based on the principles of restorative justice.

**DEE K. BELL**

Dee K. Bell is Operations Manager for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice and a consultant with the Community Justice Institute at Florida Atlantic University. She has 25 years of experience in community corrections in Georgia and Florida and served as Program Manager for the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles for 6 years. Educated at Clemson and Emory Universities, she is a Certified Senior Instructor with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards Council and has provided training in state and national venues for many years. Ms. Bell has served on the development team for several curriculums, including *Basic Training for Restorative Justice Trainers*, *Training for Trainers of Restorative Justice*, *Restorative Group Conferencing Training*, *Training for Trainers of Restorative Group Conferencing*, and the American Probation and Parole Association's *Principles of Prevention*. She has received a number of awards, including the J.C. Penny Outstanding Community Leadership Award and the American Probation and Parole Association Outstanding Member Award.

**SHELLEY H. BILLIG, Ph.D.**

Shelley H. Billig is Vice President of RMC Research Corporation in Denver, CO. She is conducting several national and international studies of service learning, civic engagement, and educational reform and serves as an Associate Director for the Southwest Comprehensive Center for Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, and Utah. Clients include the U.S. Department of Education, multiple states and school districts, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and several other foundations and agencies. Dr. Billig has written or edited 10 books and dozens of articles on youth development, civic engagement, character development, and academic achievement. Her current research interests are in closing the achievement gap, civic engagement, character development, and turning around low- performing schools. Dr. Billig received her doctorate from Tufts University.

**DONNA M. BISHOP, Ph.D.**

Donna M. Bishop is Professor of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. For nearly two decades, her research and scholarship have focused on juvenile justice and youth policy. She has written 1 book and more than 60 articles and monographs, including major works on racial and gender disparities in justice processing, juvenile detention reform, and juvenile transfer policy and practice. Since the mid-1980s, she has conducted research with her colleagues from the University of Florida on juvenile transfer issues, focusing especially on consequences for youth and public safety. Dr. Bishop received a doctorate in Criminal Justice from the University at Albany, State University of New York.

**DAVID E. BROWN**

David E. Brown is Deputy Director of the District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS). He is responsible for integrating workforce and youth development into the work of the agency. Prior to joining DYRS, Mr. Brown served as Executive Director of the National Youth Employment Coalition, where he was responsible for spearheading policy and advocacy efforts, tracking and informing the implementation and reauthorization of the youth provisions of the Workforce Investment Act, and leading efforts to connect the youth workforce development systems to juvenile justice systems. Mr. Brown has also served as a Senior Policy Analyst with the National Governor's Association Center for Best Practices, focusing on youth-related state policy issues. He has worked on a range of youth policy and program projects within both public and nonprofit youth-serving organizations at the national, state, and local levels. Mr. Brown received a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Urban Affairs from American University and a master's degree in Public Administration from Baruch College.

## **STEPHANIE BRYN**

Stephanie Bryn is the Director of Injury and Violence Prevention Programs for the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA's) Maternal and Child Health Bureau. In this position, she facilitates technical assistance and education/training to states, organizations, and others through a network of national resource centers referred to as the Children's Safety Network (CSN) and provides vision and leadership for injury and violence prevention programs. Captain Bryn oversees the three CSN resource centers and organizations with the mission of reducing injury and violence in the United States. She is the Project Officer for HRSA's Bullying Prevention Youth Media Campaign focused on families, "tweens" age 9–13 years, teens, health care providers, school personnel, and faith-based and professional organizations. Captain Bryn oversees the work of the Maternal and Child Health National Child Death Review (CDR) Resource and Policy Center, which provides education and training and technical assistance to state CDR coordinators. She is active in the National Organization for Youth Safety, the American School Health Association, Project Change, and SafeUSA.

## **KURT BUMBY, Ph.D.**

Kurt Bumby is a Senior Manager with the Center for Effective Public Policy, a private, nonprofit criminal justice consulting organization based in the Washington, DC area. He actively participates in one of the center's primary projects: the Center for Sex Offender Management, a national training and technical assistance effort administered on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Additionally, he is Clinical Assistant Professor of Medical Psychology with the University of Missouri—Columbia School of Medicine. Dr. Bumby has had a diverse career in the juvenile justice and adult criminal justice fields, maintaining roles as an administrator, clinician, consultant, and researcher. With a primary specialization in the assessment and treatment of sex offenders, he has worked in state and federal correctional institutions, mental health facilities, juvenile justice systems, and outpatient forensic settings. Among his prior positions, Dr. Bumby served as the Assistant Deputy Director and Clinical Director for the Missouri Division of Youth Services and as the Director of Juvenile and Sex Offender Services for a private correctional mental health corporation. He has published extensively in professional journals and books on a variety of forensic topics such as youth violence, juvenile justice, child maltreatment, offender reentry, judicial education, alternative sentencing options, and sex offender management. Dr. Bumby received his doctorate from the Law/Psychology and Clinical Psychology Training Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## **JOYCE L. BURRELL**

Joyce L. Burrell is Senior Research Analyst at the American Institutes for Research. She serves as Project Director for the National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Children Who Are Neglected, Delinquent or At Risk, which is charged with developing a uniform evaluation for state education agencies to measure the quality of educational services provided in institutions for neglected, delinquent, or at-risk youth. The center also provides technical assistance to state education agencies and institutions that serve this population to support capacity building, uniform evaluation, and compliance with the requirements of Title I, Part D, of the No Child Left Behind Act. In addition, Ms. Burrell provides juvenile justice-related technical assistance to grantees serving seriously emotionally disturbed youth and their families as part of a program administered by the Center on Mental Health Services at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Previously, Ms. Burrell served as Deputy Director of the Philadelphia Department of Human Services and as President of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators.

**JEFFREY A. BUTTS, Ph.D.**

Jeffrey A. Butts is a Research Fellow with the Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago, where he also teaches in the School of Social Service Administration. His recent research projects have investigated teen courts, juvenile drug courts, the coordination of substance abuse treatment, and delays in juvenile court case processing. Before moving to Chicago, Dr. Butts was Director of the Program on Youth Justice at the Urban Institute in Washington, DC. Previously, he was a senior researcher at the National Center for Juvenile Justice in Pittsburgh, where he was also Vice President of the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. He began his juvenile justice career in 1980 as a drug and alcohol counselor with the juvenile court in Eugene, OR. Dr. Butts received his doctorate from the University of Michigan.

**THOMAS M. (MIKE) BUZBEE**

Thomas M. (Mike) Buzbee has worked with adjudicated youth for the past 34 years. Since the early 1970s, he has been Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Gulf Coast Trades Center. He has served on the board of the National Youth Employment Coalition and the Texas Youthbuild/YouthWorks Coalition. He was recognized as Outstanding Innovator of Youth Services by the Texas Legislature and as a leader in the field by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency and was the recipient of the Lewis Hines Award for his work with youth. Mr. Buzbee holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Houston and a master's degree in Criminology from Sam Houston State University.

**JOAN L. BYER**

Joan L. Byer has presided over 1 of the 10 divisions of the Jefferson County Circuit Court in Louisville, KY, since 1996. As a Family Court Judge, she hears cases involving divorce, custody, domestic violence, and abuse and neglect of children. Judge Byer also hears juvenile status offender cases in which children come before her with truancy problems, habitual runaway problems, or whose behavior is beyond their parents' control. As a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and President of the National Truancy Prevention Association, Judge Byer has lectured extensively on truancy alternatives and Jefferson County's Truancy Court Diversion Project. A 1981 graduate of Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, CA, Judge Byer was admitted to the California Bar in 1982. She was admitted to Kentucky's Bar in 1983. Before her 1996 judicial appointment, Judge Byer practiced as a civil trial attorney in the areas of domestic relations, personal injury, and criminal law.

**ANNE H. CADWALLADER**

Anne H. Cadwallader is a Juvenile Justice Program Specialist for the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. Previously, she worked as an educator in a New York state prison and as a high school teacher.

**JOHN A. CALHOUN**

John A. Calhoun was the founding President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Crime Prevention Council, where he served for 20 years until 2004. Mr. Calhoun revolutionized crime prevention by shifting its definition to encompass building vital communities that do not produce crime and creating programs that involve youth as positive change agents in their communities. In 1976, Mr. Calhoun was appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to serve as the Commissioner of the Department of Youth Service. In 1979, President Carter appointed him Commissioner of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families, where he oversaw programs such as Head Start and Runaway Youth. Under President Carter, Mr. Calhoun helped to write and then saw Congress enact the landmark Child Welfare and

Adoption Act of 1980. He has lectured at major universities, authored many articles and editorials, and is in demand as a keynote speaker in the United States and other countries. Mr. Calhoun has received numerous awards, including the 1998 Award of Recognition from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. Mr. Calhoun holds a bachelor's degree from Brown University, a master's degree in Theology from the Episcopal Divinity School, a master's degree in Public Administration with honors from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Heidelberg College.

## **JOSEPH CANIBANO**

Joseph Canibano has been a Consultant and Program Coordinator for Fox Valley Technical College since his retirement from the Dallas Police Department in 2003. Mr. Canibano was a member of the Dallas Police Department for 34 years, the last 14 of which he was assigned to the Child Exploitation Unit. As a member of that unit, Mr. Canibano's responsibilities included investigating cases involving the sexual exploitation of children. Mr. Canibano specialized in identifying juvenile prostitutes and their pimps and has been involved in the investigation of hundreds of juvenile prostitution investigations, including numerous cases of juveniles being transported across state lines for immoral purposes. In April 1995, Mr. Canibano, along with Special Agent Joseph Ullmann of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, formed the Crimes against Children Task Force to specifically target juvenile prostitution, child pornography, Internet sexual exploitation, and child abductions. Mr. Canibano has been a consultant for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention since 1996 and teaches in many of their programs. He was sworn in as a Deputy United States Federal Marshal in September 1997 to assist the Dallas Police Department's Federal Child Exploitation Task Force in the investigation and filing of federal charges in the areas of child prostitution, child pornography, and computer sexual exploitation investigations. Mr. Canibano received the Dallas Police Department's 1995 "Officer of the Year" award and was the runner-up for the award in 1994.

## **JEFFREY CARROLL**

Jeffrey Carroll is a Research Assistant at the University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia and a doctoral student in the Department of Political Science at Temple University. Mr. Carroll's primary interest is how patterns of inequality are manifested within the urban environment and the strategies that can be employed to reverse these trends. Other topics of interest include urban labor markets, education, housing, and community/economic development. Mr. Carroll's most rewarding experiences and education have been in the area of working with youth to discover how they experience, comprehend, and cope with inequality.

## **MADELINE (MIMI) CARTER**

Madeline (Mimi) Carter is a Principal with the Center for Effective Public Policy. In that capacity, she is the Director of the Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM), a national training and technical assistance project sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. CSOM helps state, local, and tribal jurisdictions across the country establish and enhance effective strategies to manage both juvenile and adult sex offenders. In addition, Ms. Carter manages several of the Center's other national projects, including those focusing on offender reentry and collaboration in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Previously, she spent a decade in government working for a local corrections agency in a variety of capacities. She has published widely on critical issues in criminal justice, including sex offender management, collaboration in criminal justice, offender reentry, probation and parole violations, and intermediate sanctions. Ms. Carter holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in Criminal Justice Administration from American University in Washington, DC, and she has completed post-graduate work in Organizational Development at The Johns Hopkins University.

### **CATHERINE CAVANAUGH**

Catherine Cavanaugh is Associate Director of Youth Civic Engagement for the University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia at Temple University, where she coordinates The Temple Youth VOICES Project. Previously, Ms. Cavanaugh was involved in the Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program, the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, and taught for several years at an elementary school. She has completed a teaching fellowship at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and currently serves on the Educational Advisory Committees of The National Liberty Museum and The Constitution Center. Ms. Cavanaugh has a bachelor's degree in History from Cornell University and a master's degree in Urban Education from Temple University.

### **MARK CHAFFIN, Ph.D.**

Mark Chaffin is a Psychologist, Professor of Pediatrics, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) in Oklahoma City. He serves as Director of Research for the Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect at OUHSC. His research areas include child maltreatment, delinquency, intervention outcome research, and implementation of evidence-based models in public service systems.

### **LINDA L. CHEZEM, J.D.**

Linda L. Chezem is a Professor of 4-H Youth in Purdue University's College of Agriculture and an Affiliated Scholar with the Center for Public Health Law Partnerships funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. She also holds an adjunct appointment at the Indiana University School of Medicine and works with the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. As part of her work, Ms. Chezem creates educational outreach opportunities among health-related research organizations, justice systems, and communities. Previously, Ms. Chezem served 22 years as a full-time judge in Indiana. She has served on the Indiana Judicial Conference Education Committee, the American Bar Association, and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Ms. Chezem has written many publications, including *The Improvement of the Adjudication of Driving Under the Influence*; this project included writing instructor and student materials and assisting with the training of other judges to present the course. In addition, Ms. Chezem has made presentations for numerous organizations, including the Administrative Office of the Kentucky Supreme Court, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, the National Association of Attorneys General, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

### **JONATHAN I. CLOUD**

Jonathan I. Cloud is an independent consultant with more than 20 years' experience in direct service and administrative social service positions. He is cofounder of the JVD Consulting Group, LLC, through which he helps improve the work of school-community partnerships in addressing juvenile crime and violence. He has expertise in planning and implementing community-youth strategies, including community mobilization, delinquency assessment, program design and development, coalition building, and systems change. Mr. Cloud is under contract with the Texas Governor's Office to carry out a regional Gun Violence Reduction Initiative with Fox Valley Technical College. In addition, he is the Technical Assistance Director for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) national Targeted Community Action Planning Initiative. Mr. Cloud has served as Urban Initiatives Consultant for the U.S. Department of Education's Southeast Regional Center for Drug-Free Schools and Communities, a certified trainer and strategic consultant to Weed and Seed sites, and a provider of training and technical assistance to more than 50 communities that received federal funding related to juvenile delinquency prevention. In addition, he worked closely with OJJDP in the development and delivery of its Comprehensive Strategy Training and Technical Assistance Initiative, which links community prevention,

intervention, and corrections systems. Mr. Cloud served as a consultant for the National Council on Crime and Delinquency by participating in a field study of Weed and Seed programs that documented best practices in prosecution, community policing, prevention, and neighborhood revitalization.

**JOSEPH J. COCOZZA, Ph.D.**

Joseph J. Cocozza is Vice President for Research at Policy Research Associates, Inc. (PRA), Delmar, NY. At PRA, he directs the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, which promotes awareness of the mental health needs of youth in the juvenile justice system and assists the field in developing improved policies and programs based on the best available research and practice. The center serves as a national focal point for information on mental health and juvenile justice, undertakes research to fill gaps in knowledge, and assists sites across the country seeking to improve their services and strategies. Since joining PRA in 1990, Dr. Cocozza has codirected the National GAINS Center for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System; directed the Coordinating Center for the federally supported Women and Violence Study for women with co-occurring disorders and histories of violence/trauma; and conducted a national survey of pretrial forensic evaluations, a multisite study of welfare reform, and an assessment of comprehensive approaches to children and family services. Previously, he served as Executive Director and Director of Research at the New York State Council on Children and Families, where he worked with the Governor's Office, legislators, and state commissioners to develop major initiatives aimed at promoting more effective and better integrated services. Dr. Cocozza, who holds a doctorate in Sociology, has authored a number of professional publications and reports.

**MARCIA I. COHEN**

Marcia I. Cohen is Vice President of Research and Evaluation at Development Services Group, Inc., Bethesda, MD. She also is Project Director for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) Title V Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program, for which she designed the training curriculum, directs TTA to all 57 states and territories, and developed a train-the-trainers program. In addition, she is Project Director for OJJDP's Model Programs Guide, a Web-based searchable database of prevention and intervention programs used by states and communities to locate evidence-based best practices. This year, Ms. Cohen helped develop OJJDP's performance measurement system and training program and wrote the performance measurement section for OJJDP's *Disproportionate Minority Confinement Technical Assistance Manual*. An experienced evaluator, she is currently directing a national evaluation of the Girls and Boys Town short-term shelter program for girls for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) as well as an NIJ evaluation of programs for sexually exploited girls and young women. She worked on an initiative for the Office of Minority Health that received an Excellence in Evaluation Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and has conducted more than 30 studies on delinquency, youth gangs, and corrections for NIJ, HHS, Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services, and other state and county agencies. Ms. Cohen holds a master's degree from The Ohio State University.

**ALBERT B. COLEMAN, Ph.D.**

Albert B. Coleman is Vice President for Government Relations with Communities In Schools of Georgia (CISGA). He is responsible for assisting local CISGA affiliates in building relationships with federal and state elected officials and offices to increase their awareness and create funding opportunities that will help reduce the dropout rate and increase the graduation rate. Before this position, he served as Director for Community Development and was responsible for expanding the CIS concept in Georgia and ensuring that training and technical assistance related to community development were provided to local CISGA programs. He also was responsible for federal grants passed through to local CISGA affiliates. Mr. Coleman has served in numerous positions in Liberia, his native country, and has provided education-related services to USAID (IEES), UNICEF, UNESCO, and the World Bank. He planned and organized several workshops and seminars in educational leadership, program development, management of public



schools, and effective teaching techniques. Mr. Coleman received his bachelor's degree in Education at Cuttington University College in Liberia and his master's degree in Teacher Education and a doctorate in Educational Administration at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

### **MICHELLE K. COLLINS**

Michelle K. Collins is the Director of the Exploited Child Unit at the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), Alexandria, VA. She directly oversees the CyberTipline, the congressionally mandated recipient of reports on child sexual exploitation for the public and all U.S.-based Internet service providers. Ms. Collins also spearheaded the center's creation of the Child Victim Identification Program and worked with programmers to create the Child Recognition & Identification System, which allows NCMEC to identify unknown child victims featured in sexually abusive images and to assist with child pornography prosecutions. After offering extensive technical assistance during Operation Hamlet, she was awarded the U.S. Customs Commissioner's Unit Citation. In addition, she helped coordinate 25 international law enforcement agencies for Operation WebSweep, a worldwide child pornography sting. To raise awareness of online child sexual exploitation, she educates law enforcement officials and speaks regularly with media outlets such as the TODAY Show, the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and *USA Today*. Ms. Collins received a bachelor's degree in Psychology from George Mason University and a master's degree in Criminology from the University of Maryland, College Park.

### **MARILYN COPELAND**

Marilyn Copeland is Project Director of the ACTION for Kids Program, a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration System of Care grant for a four-county area in northwest Arkansas. This is a 6-year grant that will change how services are provided to seriously emotionally disturbed children in Arkansas. Prior to this position, Ms. Copeland directed a variety of community-related projects for the Jonesboro (AR) school district and the Craighead County School District Collaborative. Activities for the Jonesboro school district included directing the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program and the Charter School Planning Grant. Previously, Ms. Copeland was the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project Director. In that capacity, she directed all aspects of a 4-year grant issued by the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Responsibilities included the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of more than 20 programs serving 4 school districts. Ms. Copeland has been a presenter at many symposiums and conferences since 1995. She received a bachelor of science degree in Business Education from Arkansas State University and attended the National Association of Partners in Education's Train the Trainers Academy in 1990.

### **JOYCE CORLETT**

Joyce Corlett has served as Director of Program Development for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of America since 1998. She is responsible for helping meet the federation's goal of increasing by tenfold the number of children in mentoring relationships by 2010. Recently, she directed BBBS's partnership capacity-building strategy to help BBBS affiliates engage more corporate and business employees, college students, and others from "volunteer-rich" organizations as "Bigs." From 1987 to 1997, she directed BBBS's Training and Education Department. Selected accomplishments during her tenure include developing the first BBBS volunteer training curriculum, the *Volunteer Education and Development Manual*; developing a school-based mentoring kit for affiliates' use; and designing curriculums and program guides for developing new programs (e.g., High School Volunteers, School-based Mentoring, and Services to Girls). Before joining the national staff of BBBS in 1987, Ms. Corlett was a health and human services consultant. She holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in Administration from Antioch University.

### **MARK E. COURTNEY, Ph.D.**

Mark E. Courtney is Director of the Chapin Hall Center for Children and a Professor at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Much of his research has focused on outcomes of out-of-home care placement, including family reunification, adoption, and the well-being of youth who age out of foster care. His current work includes studies of the adult functioning of former foster children, experimental evaluation of independent living services for foster youth, the impact of welfare reform on child and family welfare, and a comprehensive evaluation of the Milwaukee County child welfare system. Previously, Dr. Courtney served on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Before moving into academia, he worked in various capacities to provide group home care to abused and neglected adolescents. He has served as a consultant to the federal government, state departments of social services, local public and private child welfare agencies around the country, and the foundation community. He has authored numerous articles in professional journals and is coauthor of *Unfaithful Angels: How Social Work Has Abandoned Its Mission* and *From Child Abuse to Permanency Planning: Child Welfare Services, Pathways, and Placements*. Dr. Courtney holds a master of social work degree in Management and Planning and a doctorate from the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley.

### **CHRISTOPHER L. COX**

Christopher L. Cox is currently Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Hoyleton Youth and Family Services, a 110-year-old faith-based social service organization affiliated with the United Church of Christ. Mr. Cox is responsible for overseeing a social service organization with a budget of \$5.6 million that provides 17 different programs in 6 locations in southwestern Illinois. In 2000, Mr. Cox was recognized when Hoyleton was awarded the Most Innovative Program of the Year from the Council of Health and Human Services Ministries for the development of the "Peace by Piece" curriculum, which addresses interpersonal violence issues facing adolescents. He received the 2003 Exemplary Program Award from the United Church of Christ Health and Human Services Ministries for Hoyleton's work in community development. In January 2005, Mr. Cox received the Outstanding Citizen's Award from the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and the Southern Illinois Police Chief's Association. Mr. Cox holds a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from Eureka College in Eureka, IL, and a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Illinois.

### **JULIA M. DA SILVA**

Julia M. da Silva works for the American Psychological Association (APA) in Washington, DC, and is Program Director for ACT (Adults and Children Together) Against Violence, a national early violence prevention initiative. Previously at APA, she was the manager of the 1998 national conference on the integration of behavioral and social sciences with public health and the managing editor for a publication on the same topic. She has provided leadership for projects addressing behavioral science and public health, violence prevention, women's issues, professional development, vocational education, and adult literacy. In addition, she was a commissioner with the Montgomery County, MD, Commission on Human Rights and with the Montgomery County, MD, Commission for Women. Ms. da Silva has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Catholic University, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and a graduate degree in Sociology and Latin American Studies from the University of Paris III, Paris, France.

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**SUSAN JENKINS, Ph.D.**

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**ERRIKA FEARBRY JONES**

Errika Fearbry Jones is Gang Free Schools Director for the Pittsburgh Board of Education, a collaborative initiative that focuses school district staff, law enforcement personnel, government officials, and community members on solutions to address gang violence. She was recently appointed by Governor Ed Rendell as the Vice-Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Previously, she worked with Pittsburgh's Mayor Tom Murphy as the city's Youth Policy Director, spearheading Pittsburgh's Serious Juvenile Offender initiative, managing the curfew and truancy facility, presenting legislation to the City Council, and developing and implementing policies that affect young people in Pittsburgh.

**JERRAULD C. JONES, J.D.**

Jerrauld C. Jones was sworn in as a Judge of the Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court in June 2005. Previously, he served as Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice for the Commonwealth of Virginia. As Director, he was responsible for approximately 2,600 employees and a budget of approximately \$186 million. The department oversees the incarceration, rehabilitation, and transition of adjudicated juveniles in Virginia. Judge Jones was also the 89th District Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly, where he served for more than 15 years. While in the General Assembly, he served as Chairman of the Commission on Youth and was instrumental in enacting many positive and progressive changes in the juvenile justice system. Prior to his government appointments, Judge Jones was a trial lawyer and co-founder of the firm Jones and Carlson. His affiliations and honors include the American Correctional Association, the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators, Virginia Executive Institute, Who's Who in American Politics, and Who's Who in America.

**STEVEN HAL JONES, J.D.**

Steven Hal Jones has served as General Sessions and Juvenile Court Judge in Division II, Sullivan County, TN, since 1984. He developed the CHARACTER COUNTS!<sup>SM</sup> Program in Tennessee and is the driving force behind the creation and implementation of the Moral Kombat<sup>SM</sup> character education intervention program for at-risk youth. He was appointed to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in 2004. Previously, he served in the private practice of law. He also served as the first State Attorney General Pro Tempore and as an Assistant District Attorney. Judge Jones holds a bachelor's degree with academic honors from East Tennessee State University and a doctor of laws degree from Memphis University. He continued his education with special studies in Criminal Law at Tulane University School of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, University of Houston School of Law, and the University of Nevada.

**LAURA KALLUS**

Laura Kallus is Director of the PanZou Project. Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Florida Governor's Office of Drug Control, the PanZou Project is a comprehensive gang reduction program incorporating best practices in primary prevention, secondary prevention, intervention, and reentry initiatives for the Haitian community of North Miami Beach. Formerly Vice President of the Thurston Group, Ms. Kallus has evaluated more than 50 youth crime prevention programs for the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council and the Youth Crime Taskforce. She moved to south Florida from Washington, DC, where she worked with Latino gangs for many years. She has a bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology and received a master's degree in Anthropology and Community Development from George Washington University.

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**PHIL E. KEITH**

Phil E. Keith has more than 35 years of experience in the fields of criminal justice, public safety, and business administration. From 1988 to 2004, Mr. Keith served as the chief of police for the city of Knoxville, TN. Prior to serving as chief, he was the administrative assistant to three previous chiefs of police and led the planning and development efforts of the Knoxville Police Department. Since his retirement in 2004, he has been serving as the Program Manager for Training and Technical Assistance for the U.S. Department of Justice AMBER Alert Initiative and Fox Valley Technical College. He also serves as the Director for Community and Government Affairs for the Tennessee Association for Chiefs of Police. Mr. Keith has received numerous awards and commendations during his career. The International Law Enforcement Planners Association has honored Mr. Keith by naming the Law Enforcement Planner of the Year Award after him for his dedication to law enforcement planning efforts. In addition, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children has named its top Law Enforcement Leadership Award as the Phillip E. Keith Award. Mr. Keith has a bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University

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#### **DAVID W. KELLAR**

David W. Kellar serves as a Captain in the Kokomo Police Department of Indiana. He joined the Kokomo Police Department in 1978 and has served as a patrol officer, field training officer, detective sergeant, lieutenant in the child abuse section, patrol supervisor, and captain of patrol section, watch commander. He also received an assignment as the first coordinator of juvenile operations for the department. Captain Kellar received numerous hours of training through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in juvenile enforcement, highlighted in community networking of resources that target prevention and intervention efforts aimed at at-risk youth. Captain Kellar later became an instructor for OJJDP and provided technical assistance to numerous communities on interagency networking and juvenile programs for OJJDP. He has been an instructor with Fox Valley Technical College since 1994. Captain Kellar attended Indiana University, where he majored in Criminal Justice, and also completed the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officer's Course at the University of Louisville.

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#### **BARRY A. KRISBERG, Ph.D.**

Barry A. Krisberg has been President of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency since 1983. He is known nationally for his research and expertise on juvenile justice issues and is called on as a resource for professionals and the media. Previously, Dr. Krisberg held several educational posts: he was a faculty member in the School of Criminology at the University of California, Berkeley, and was also an Adjunct Professor with the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota. He is currently Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Hawaii and a lecturer in the legal studies



department of the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Krisberg is frequently called on by private foundations to assist with the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs—both their own and those of the public sector. Most recently, he was Chair of an expert panel reviewing the conditions and policies of the California Youth Authority. Dr. Krisberg received his master's degree in Criminology and a doctorate in Sociology, both from the University of Pennsylvania.

#### **JEFFREY A. KUHN**

Jeffrey A. Kuhn is currently Executive Director of the National Truancy Prevention Association. In that capacity, he has played an important role in influencing key decisionmakers around the country on policy and program development to prevent truancy and school dropout. During his 30-year career in juvenile and family justice, Mr. Kuhn has also served as a senior fellow for the Center for Children, Families and the Courts at the University of Baltimore School of Law; as chief consultant to the American Bar Association on Unified Family Courts; as assistant administrative director of the courts for the New Jersey Judiciary; and as a judicial educator and technical assistance provider for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. He is licensed to practice law in California and Nevada.

#### **LINDA HILTS LAMAS**

Linda Hilts Lamas is Executive Director of Park Place Outreach, Inc., where she oversees an emergency shelter with two runaway and homeless youth programs—basic center and street outreach (with peer mentors). Ms. Lamas assisted in the formation of the Savannah (GA)-based Adolescent Dating Violence Collaborative, which received the Domestic Violence/Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention of Dating Violence Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in 2004. She oversaw the development and implementation of the outreach component of that grant, which is staffed with adults and teen peer mentors, and she has also provided information to HHS Region IV management on the concerns of older runaway and homeless youth. Ms. Lamas is a past board member of the Chatham Savannah Authority of the Homeless, representing runaway and homeless youth issues. She is an experienced speaker and has presented in the area of innovative mobile street outreach at the Southeastern Network Technical Assistance for Programs by Programs Retreat.

#### **SCOTT J. LARSON, Ph.D.**

Scott J. Larson is Founder and President of Straight Ahead Ministries, an international organization that focuses on reaching out to juvenile offenders in more than 400 juvenile detention centers in 15 states and 3 countries, as well as offering a myriad of aftercare programs for youth who return home after incarceration. Dr. Larson is a highly requested speaker and author; since 1983 he has traveled extensively worldwide as a speaker and trainer for youth, parents, teachers, social workers, counselors, and youth workers. His workshops focus on connecting with at-risk youth in ways that bring about transformational change, and he also focuses on peers playing a role in reaching other students. Dr. Larson has authored or co-authored numerous articles and 10 books on reaching at-risk youth.

#### **EDWARD J. LATESSA, Ph.D.**

Edward J. Latessa is Chairman and Professor, Division of Criminal Justice, at the University of Cincinnati. He has published more than 75 works in criminal justice, corrections, and juvenile justice. He has coauthored seven books, including *Corrections in the Community*, now in its third edition, and the 10th edition of *Corrections in America*. Dr. Latessa has directed more than 60 funded research projects, including studies of day reporting centers, juvenile justice programs, drug courts, intensive supervision programs, halfway houses, and drug programs. In addition, he and his staff have assessed more than 350 correctional programs throughout the United States.

## **PATRICIA LEEMAN**

Patricia Leeman has served as Superintendent of the Bethel Youth Facility for the Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice for 15 years. She began her 23-year career with the state as a correctional officer and has also held the positions of adult probation officer and district supervisor for juvenile probation. The Bethel Youth Facility consists of a juvenile detention facility and a secure treatment facility for adjudicated delinquent youth. It provides detention and treatment services primarily for youth of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, which includes 56 Alaska Native villages in addition to the community of Bethel. Ms. Leeman holds an associate's degree in Human Services and a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

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Michael Leiber is Professor in the Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University. Previously, he taught at the University of Northern Iowa for 18 years. For 5 years, Dr. Leiber served on the Iowa Governor's Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group and was Chair of the disproportionate minority contact subcommittee. He has published articles and reports and has presented papers on issues related to juvenile delinquency, juvenile justice, and race/ethnicity. Dr. Leiber also conducted a study on race and juvenile justice decisionmaking in Iowa, and the results of that effort are contained in a book published by the State University of New York Press. He also acts as a consultant for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Dr. Leiber received a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Marquette University and a master's degree and a doctorate in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York at Albany.

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## **TAMMY S. LEMMER**

Tammy S. Lemmer is Special Projects Manager with the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV). Ms. Lemmer has more than 10 years of experience in grantwriting and administration, community development, training, and volunteer support, including 3 years with MCADSV. She has initiated outreach programs and has built successful community collaborations working with diverse populations, including the homeless and youth in juvenile detention facilities and from economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. Ms. Lemmer's primary responsibilities at MCADSV are in coordinating and managing the DELTA Project (Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances) and the At-Risk Youth Teen Dating Violence Prevention Project, a partnership in Michigan between the state domestic and sexual violence coalition and the Michigan Network for Youth and Families, an organization providing resources and services for agencies that serve runaway and homeless youth. Trainings and related activities for these projects and others have been aimed at building partnerships for the primary prevention of intimate partner violence beyond traditional audiences.

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Susan P. Limber is Associate Director of the Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life and an Associate Professor of Psychology at Clemson University. Dr. Limber's research and writing have focused on legal and psychological issues related to youth violence, particularly bullying among children, child protection, and children's rights. Her most recent research focuses on cyberbullying among children and youth. Currently, Dr. Limber is providing consultation to the National Bullying Prevention Campaign, supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration. She directed the first wide-scale implementation and evaluation of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in the United States and currently oversees the dissemination of this program in the United States. Dr. Limber coauthored "Blueprint for the Bullying Prevention Program" and has written many other articles on the topic of bullying. In 2004, she received the American Psychological Association's Early Career Award for Psychology in the Public Interest. Dr. Limber is a developmental psychologist and holds a master's degree in Legal Studies and a master's degree and doctorate in Psychology.

**DONNA LINDER**

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*America's Teens*, a chartbook on teens in their social contexts developed for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Previously, Ms. Lippman was Senior Analyst at the National Center for Education Statistics and the lead staff person for the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics in developing the first official government monitoring report on child well-being, *America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being*.

## **RACHEL LLOYD**

Rachel Lloyd is Founder and Executive Director of Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS), the only nonprofit agency in New York State serving sexually exploited young women. As a survivor of sexual exploitation, Ms. Lloyd serves as an inspiration and role model to the young women she serves and has developed a kitchen-table project into a nationally recognized agency leading the fight against the commercial sexual exploitation of women. GEMS provides direct services to more than 150 sexually exploited young women, preventive education and outreach to more than 1,000 youth, and training for 1,500 youth-service professionals each year. Ms. Lloyd has also drafted and successfully advocated for the introduction of the Exploited Children's Protection Act in the New York State Assembly and Senate. She received the Community Works Long Walk to Freedom Award for her contribution to youth activism and the Union Square Award for her commitment to grassroots activism. Ms. Lloyd holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Marymount Manhattan College and a master's degree in Applied Urban Anthropology from The City College of New York.

## **EDWARD J. LOUGHRAN**

Edward J. Loughran is Founder and Executive Director of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA), a national nonprofit organization of youth corrections chief executive officers formed in 1994. CJCA is dedicated to the improvement of juvenile correctional services and practices and to the development of leadership within juvenile justice. Prior to forming CJCA, Mr. Loughran served as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (DYS) from 1985 to 1993, following 5 years of service as Deputy Commissioner. During his tenure, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency reported that the Massachusetts DYS was the most cost-effective youth corrections agency in the country with the lowest recidivism rate. Mr. Loughran also teaches at Boston-area colleges and universities. He earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College and graduate degrees from Mary Immaculate College and Fordham University.

## **BART LUBOW**

Bart Lubow is Director of the Program for High-Risk Youth at the Annie E. Casey Foundation. He is responsible for the Foundation's juvenile justice reform portfolio, and his work also covers a variety of projects and initiatives relevant to improving the odds that seriously disadvantaged youth will make successful transitions to adulthood. For the past 9 years, he has served as Manager of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, an effort designed to demonstrate that jurisdictions can reduce reliance on secure detention without sacrificing public safety. In 1984, Mr. Lubow was named Director of Alternatives to Incarceration for New York State by Governor Mario Cuomo. During the 8 years in which Mr. Lubow was responsible for the development, funding, and oversight of alternatives, 175 new programs were established, intervening in the cases of more than 50,000 defendants annually. Mr. Lubow serves on a number of local and national boards, including the Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, the Institute for Community Peace, and the Community Justice Network for Youth. He has also published multiple articles on justice system reforms. Mr. Lubow received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Cornell University.

## **IRENE LUNA**

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## **DENNIS MALONEY**

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## **JENNIFER MANKEY**

Jennifer Mankey is Executive Director of the Center for Network Development. She directs Information Sharing to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency: A Training and Technical Assistance Project, supported through a cooperative agreement with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Ms. Mankey has more than 30 years of experience shaping, delivering, and administering juvenile and adult offender services. She developed and directed collaborative projects, such as the nationally recognized Denver Juvenile Justice Integrated Treatment Network, that improve youth and family wellbeing and advance agency effectiveness. Ms. Mankey has also helped agencies across the country effect cross-agency and cross-sector partnerships, treatment networks, integration and continuity of care, information sharing, and juvenile drug courts.

## **CARRIE DAVIS MARCHANT**

Carrie Davis Marchant is a national faculty member of the Josephson Institute of Ethics and Director of the Youth Services Division of the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency. Ms. Marchant develops character education-based programs for at-risk youth. She began implementing programs for youth after working on programs for adult probationers based on her years of experience working as a senior probation officer and training coordinator for adults. Ms. Marchant has developed approximately 14 character education-based programs that meet the specific needs of at-risk youth. In 1995, she was involved in the nationally acclaimed CHARACTER COUNTS!<sup>SM</sup> program, and in 2000, she wrote the first Moral Kombat<sup>SM</sup> program. Ms. Marchant received her bachelor's degree in Paralegal Studies from Virginia Intermont College. She has completed course work for a master's degree in Criminology from East Tennessee State University and plans to pursue a doctorate in Criminology.

### **GORDON A. MARTIN, JR., J.D.**

Gordon A. Martin, Jr., served as an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Trial Court for 20 years. He currently operates a special assignment session for cases from eastern Massachusetts courts. Previously, he headed the Roxbury District Court in Boston, which handles the most drug, gun, and domestic violence cases in the state. Judge Martin was a founding partner of the law firm Martin, Morse, Wylie & Kaplan; Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; and Associate Professor of law at Northeastern University School of Law. He has also served as Special Assistant to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, First Assistant U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts, and Trial Attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Judge Martin has chaired the discussion of model legislation concerning the transfer of juveniles to adult court cosponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the National Consortium for Alternatives in Sentencing. He also chaired the Advisory Committee on the Effectiveness of Juvenile Offender Prevention and Treatment Programs sponsored by the National Center for Juvenile Justice. He is an adjunct member of the faculty of the New England School of Law and most recently was a visiting professor at the University of Mississippi School of Law. He coauthored *Civil Rights Litigation: Cases and Perspectives* and has published articles in the *Connecticut Law Review* and *New England Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement*. Judge Martin received a bachelor's degree from Harvard College and a doctor of laws degree from New York University.

### **MILDRED MARTINEZ**

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**ROSIE K. MAUK**

Rosie K. Mauk has served as Director of AmeriCorps since November 2001. As Director, Ms. Mauk helped the organization end the 2005 fiscal year with a substantial increase in funding to support 75,000 AmeriCorps members. Prior to coming to Washington, Ms. Mauk served on the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service from 1995 to 2001, having twice been appointed by then-Governor George Bush. She helped found, and served as Chair of, the American Association of State Service Commissions, and was President of Camp Fire USA's National Board of Directors. For more than 20 years, Ms. Mauk led dozens of local boards such as United Way, YWCA, and Food Bank. She has won numerous awards, including the Governor's Volunteer Leadership Award, Fort Worth Woman of the Year, and a 1999 Daily Point of Light Award. Ms. Mauk is a graduate of the University of Toledo.

**AARON B. McCORKLE, JR.**

Aaron B. McCorkle, Jr., is a tenured juvenile justice professional, serving in his current capacity of Detention Center Administrator since the South Carolina Detention Center opened in 1992. His 23-year career with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice includes work both in direct service delivery as a juvenile correctional officer and as a facility administrator. Mr. McCorkle has been involved with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Performance-based Standards (PbS) initiative since the South Carolina Detention Center was first considered as a PbS pilot site. He is a champion for positive youth development, working in the community as a mentor and public speaker and developing programs for youth empowerment throughout South Carolina. Mr. McCorkle is also an ordained minister.

**DEBORAH McKOY, Ph.D.**

Deborah McKoy is Director and Founder of the Center for Cities and Schools at the Institute of Urban and Regional Development, University of California, Berkeley. She has worked at the intersection of urban policy and education for 15 years at national and international levels. Previously, she served as Chief of Economic Development and Training at the New York City Housing Authority; Director of Refugee Services for Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc., a nonprofit organization in New York City; and as a Research Associate of the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. Dr. McKoy has received numerous grants and awards, including the San Francisco Architectural Foundation's Higher Education Award for Engaging Youth in the Built Environment and the Dean's Award for Public Service at Columbia University. Dr. McKoy holds a master's degree in Public Policy and Administration from Columbia University and a doctorate in Educational Policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

**LARKIN STREET McREYNOLDS, Ph.D.**

Larkin Street McReynolds is Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and serves as the Research Coordinator/Senior Data Analyst for the Center for the Promotion of Mental Health in Juvenile Justice. Although Dr. McReynolds' research interests have long focused on juvenile delinquency and violence prevention, her current work has focused on the relationship between psychiatric conditions and youth's involvement with the juvenile justice system. Specifically, she has examined gender-specific risks for reoffending associated with psychiatric disorders, suicidal behavior and correlated risks among youth in contact with probation authorities, and the development of self-report computerized assessments for use in juvenile justice settings. Dr. McReynolds received a bachelor's degree from Rice University, a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Texas Health Science Center, and a doctorate in Psychiatric Epidemiology from Columbia University.

## **TODD A. MISEL**

Todd A. Misel has been part of the Iowa Department of Public Safety since 1983. Currently, he oversees the Communications Operation, which also includes the duties of Statewide AMBER Alert Coordinator. Previously, Captain Misel spent 2 years with the Capitol Police and then transferred to the Iowa State Patrol. He has served as a trooper, trooper pilot, sergeant (assistant district commander), lieutenant in charge of planning and training, and later planning and technology. He is currently promoting statewide communications interoperability in Iowa. Captain Misel attended Des Moines Area Community College and the 209th session of the FBI National Academy. Recently, he completed instruction at Drake University's Certified Public Managers Program.

## **KIMBERLY J. MITCHELL, Ph.D.**

Kimberly J. Mitchell is Research Assistant Professor of Psychology at the Crimes against Children Research Center located at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Mitchell's research interests include youth Internet victimization, exposure to violence, and juvenile prostitution. She is coauthor of *Internet Sex Crimes Against Minors: The Response of Law Enforcement* and has written several other collaborative papers about the incidence, risk, and impact of child victimization. Dr. Mitchell received her doctorate in Experimental Psychology from the University of Rhode Island with concentrations in quantitative methods, women's health, and family violence.

## **JOE MOLLNER**

Joe Mollner is currently the Senior Director of Delinquency Prevention for Boys & Girls Clubs of America, overseeing the organization's gang prevention, gang intervention, delinquency prevention, and reentry initiative. In January 2002, Mr. Mollner retired as a Commander from the St. Paul Police Department after working for 27 years in Patrol, Investigations, Training, Grants and Special Programs, and Gang Task Forces. He is a past member of the Boys & Girls Clubs National Advisory Committee on Gang Prevention and Intervention, past Chairman of the Midwest Gang Investigators Association, and past President of the Minnesota Chapter. He is a founding member of the Minnesota/Wisconsin Asian Gang Investigators Association and a board member of the National Alliance of Gang Investigators Association.

## **ANDREW MOLLOY**

Andrew Molloy is currently Senior Policy Advisor for Corrections with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. Previously, he worked as a Correctional Programs Specialist with the National Institute of Corrections, Assistant Section Chief for Adult Corrections at the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Special Programs Manager for Community Corrections at the Virginia Department of Corrections (DOC), and State Probation and Parole Officer at the Virginia DOC. Mr. Molloy began his community corrections career in 1977 when he began working for the Richmond, VA, TASC program. He has also served as the president, president-elect, vice president, and at-large representative to the Executive Committee of the American Probation and Parole Association and sat on the board of directors as a regional representative. He has served on numerous state and national workgroups/task forces addressing community-based offender supervision and treatment. He is a graduate of James Madison University.

## **ANDREW OWENS MOORE**

Andrew Owens Moore is a Senior Consultant to the National League of Cities' (NLC's) Institute for Youth, Education, and Families. He also consults widely with youth employment programs. Mr. Moore leads NLC's efforts to establish the Municipal Network on Disconnected Youth as an information hub for cities seeking to reengage older young adults who have become disconnected from school, work, and the



community. Mr. Moore spent 15 years building the nationwide network of service and conservation corps, was an Atlantic Fellow in Public Policy in the United Kingdom, and holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University.

#### **KRISTIN A. MOORE, Ph.D.**

Kristin A. Moore is President and Senior Scholar of Child Trends. Dr. Moore is a social psychologist who studies trends that include child and family well-being, positive development, the determinants of early sexual activity and parenthood, and the effects of welfare and poverty on children. She served on the Advisory Council for the National Institute for Child Health and Development and is a member of the advisory group for the National Survey of Family Growth and the journal *The Future of Children*. Dr. Moore also serves on the technical review panel of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Birth Cohort and the Head Start evaluation study. In 1999, she was awarded the Foundation for Child Development's Centennial Award for her achievements on behalf of children. Dr. Moore was also designated the 2002 Society for Adolescent Medicine Visiting Scholar.

#### **JOHN J. MOUNTJOY**

John J. Mountjoy is Director of the Council of State Government's (CSG's) National Center for Interstate Compacts. Mr. Mountjoy currently oversees the revision of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles and the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children. Previously, he managed CSG's national effort on the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, a 50-state agreement. Mr. Mountjoy holds a bachelor's degree in Communications and a master's degree in Public Administration from Western Kentucky University.

#### **EVE N. MUNSON**

Eve N. Munson is Project Director for the Detention Reform Initiative at the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ). Ms. Munson is responsible for the organization's first foundation-supported project with the charge of reforming the juvenile detention system through intensive training and technical assistance to CJJ's Governor-appointed member State Advisory Groups. She has also worked as a counselor in the field with both court-appointed girls and incarcerated adults and in the field of prevention research and evaluation. Ms. Munson received a bachelor's degree in Psychology with an emphasis on Criminal Justice from the University of California at Santa Cruz.

#### **ASHLEY M. NELLIS**

Ashley M. Nellis is a Research Associate at the Justice Research and Statistics Association in Washington, DC, and has worked on the Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center (JJEC) project for the past 4 years. JJEC is responsible for assisting state agencies, state policymakers, and juvenile justice specialists with the performance measurements and evaluation-related components of their programs. JJEC also provides technical assistance directly to states by conducting onsite trainings and writing publications on a variety of evaluation-related topics. Ms. Nellis has contributed to the nationwide effort to reduce disproportionate minority contact in a variety of ways, including writing the recently released guidebook entitled *Seven Steps to Develop and Evaluate Strategies to Reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)*. Ms. Nellis received her master's degree in Criminal Justice from American University and is currently working on her dissertation at American University in the Department of Justice, Law and Society.

## **MICHAEL F. NERNEY**

Michael F. Nerney is a consultant in substance abuse prevention and education, with more than 25 years of experience in the field. As the former Director of the Training Institute of Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc., his responsibilities included the management of a statewide training system that delivered more than 450 training programs to substance abuse treatment and prevention professionals annually. During this time, Mr. Nerney wrote and was awarded a federal grant under the Youth-At-Risk Act to design and deliver training programs for residential facilities within the New York State Division for Youth. Under this grant, a dedicated team designed and provided programs related to substance abuse. Mr. Nerney's areas of expertise include psycho-pharmacology, adolescent chemical dependency, relapse prevention, gender differences in communication, and managing violent incidents. He has written both participant and trainer manuals for the programs mentioned above and for other programs. Mr. Nerney is an internationally known lecturer and has served as a consultant to a number of federal and state agencies.

## **LAURA BURNEY NISSEN, Ph.D.**

Laura Burney Nissen is National Program Director for Reclaiming Futures, where she specializes in encouraging innovation through dynamic community and cross-agency partnerships. She was a member of the founding team of the Denver Juvenile Justice Integrated Treatment Network and the Center for High Risk Youth Studies in Denver. Dr. Nissen has worked with state and federal agencies to encourage systemwide recognition and utilization of strength-based methods in youth services. She is an Associate Professor of social work at Portland State University's Graduate School of Social Work.

## **GARY R. O'CONNOR**

Gary R. O'Connor is a senior consultant to a number of criminal justice and school safety organizations. Having recently retired from a 33-year career in law enforcement, he is currently serving as a trainer, author, and consultant for Fox Valley Technical College, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the National School Safety Center, the National District Attorney's Association, and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. During his career in law enforcement, Mr. O'Connor held a variety of positions, including patrol, investigations, supervision, and administration. He received many awards for his efforts, including Officer of the Year awards from his county and state and from the International Juvenile Officers Association. The Montgomery County Bar Association has also recognized him for his efforts in the Criminal Justice System, as well as the Wissahickon Education Association and the Wissahickon School Board for his efforts in school safety. Mr. O'Connor holds a bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University and has attended Villanova University's Graduate School and Northwestern University's Police Management Institute.

## **DAVID L. OLDS, Ph.D.**

David L. Olds is Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Preventive Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, where he directs the Prevention Research Center for Family and Child Health. He has devoted his career to investigating methods of preventing health and developmental problems in children and parents from low-income families. His original work, conducted in Elmira, NY, examined the effects of prenatal and postpartum nurse home visitation on the outcomes of pregnancy, infant care-giving, and maternal life-course development, and determined the impact of those services on government spending. A member of the American Pediatrics Society, Dr. Olds has received numerous awards for his research, including the Charles A. Dana Award for Pioneering Achievements in Health, the Lela Rowland Prevention Award from the National Mental Health Association, a Senior Research Scientist Award from the National Institute of Mental Health, and the Brooke Visiting Professorship in Epidemiology from the Royal Society of Medicine. Dr. Olds obtained his bachelor's degree from The Johns Hopkins University and his doctorate from Cornell University.

**TOM O'ROURKE, Ed.D.**

Tom O'Rourke has served as Associate Superintendent of the Office of Education for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) for the past 7 years. Prior to assuming his current role, Dr. O'Rourke served as a classroom teacher, high school principal, and as Associate Superintendent for Educational Services in the DeKalb County School System in Georgia. Dr. O'Rourke has led DJJ initiatives in the areas of curriculum development, special education, vocational education, and behavior management, which was summarized in his article "Improving the Odds for Incarcerated Youth" in the February 2003 edition of *Corrections Today*.

**DAVID M. OSHER, Ph.D.**

David M. Osher is a Managing Research Scientist at the American Institutes for Research, where his work focuses on the conditions for learning, prevention, and school- and communitywide interventions for individuals with mental health problems and disorders and their families, and knowledge use. Dr. Osher also serves as Principal Investigator of five centers that support major national initiatives and of research projects regarding effective alternative schools and the long-term outcomes of children receiving preschool behavioral interventions. Dr. Osher is also a Senior Advisor to the What Works Clearing House, the Supplementary Education Services Quality Center, and the National Center For Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice. In addition, he is the Principal Investigator of the evaluation of the Safe Schools/Safe Students Initiative in New York City and of evaluations of a statewide learning support initiative in Iowa and a youth development initiative in Alaska. Dr. Osher is a consultant in the areas of violence prevention, indicators development, school safety, student support, and the conditions for learning. He has authored, co-authored, or edited over 175 books, monographs, chapters, articles, and reports, including *Safe, Drug Free, and Effective Schools: What Works!; Early Warning, Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools*; and *Safeguarding Our Children: An Action Guide*. He has served as Dean of a liberal arts college and of two professional schools of Human Services and Social Work. Dr. Osher received his bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctorate (with distinction) from Columbia University.

**LISA PATRICK**

Lisa Patrick is a Program and Planning Analyst with the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance. She is currently coordinating a \$2.5 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Ms. Patrick has developed an Intervention Team of professionals from various disciplines to work with gang members and juvenile delinquents to maintain them in the community through intensive services. Prior to becoming a state government employee, Ms. Patrick was employed as a Program Director with Wisconsin Correctional Service. She was one of the first African American women to join the agency's administrative team within their 30-year history. Ms. Patrick anticipates receiving her master's degree in Social Welfare from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee in May 2006.

**WILLIAM B. PATTERSON, JR.**

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the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Patterson continues to volunteer and serve his community as a sworn law enforcement officer with the Chapel Hill Police Department and also serves as an advisor to the Committee for Alcohol & Drug Free Teenagers of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

#### **HEATHER PEREZ**

Heather Perez is a Research Fellow for Project Safe Neighborhoods in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Her responsibilities include, but are not limited to, coding and tracking site activities and reports, providing training and technical assistance both onsite and offsite, writing reports, conducting telephone and face-to-face interviews, collecting and analyzing data, and attending conferences and training sessions. Previously, Ms. Perez was involved in consulting work for a wide variety of criminal justice agencies and also worked for the U.S. Department of Justice's National Criminal Justice Reference Service and for the Institute for Law and Justice. Other research interests include policing, drugs, and restorative justice. Ms. Perez holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

#### **CURTIS O. PORTER**

Curtis O. Porter is Director of the Youth Development Division of the Family and Youth Services Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He administers the nation's Runaway and Homeless Youth and Mentoring Children of Prisoners Programs. Mr. Porter is a nationally recognized leader in the field of youth development at the federal, state, and local levels. Earlier in his career, Mr. Porter served as Special Programs Coordinator for the 31st Judicial District Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Service Unit in Manassas, VA. He later joined Volunteer Emergency Families for Children (VEFC) as Senior Assistant Director. In this capacity, Mr. Porter was responsible for the agency's federal, state, and local grants and for the direct supervision of VEFC's regional staff throughout Virginia. He has served on many boards and commissions, including the Virginia Criminal Justice Services Board and the Virginia Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Committee. Mr. Porter has also served on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, including the Virginia Association for Human Rights, the Prince William County Library Foundation, and the Prince William County Housing Commission.

#### **MAURICE PORTLEY, J.D.**

Maurice Portley was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals in 2003. He is involved in many legal and community activities, including the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, St. Luke's Health Initiative, the Children's Action Alliance, Valley Leadership, the Arizona Foundation for Legal Education and Services, and the Arizona State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Council. Governor Rose Mofford appointed Judge Portley to the Maricopa County Superior Court in 1991. He served as Presiding Judge of the Southeast District from 1992 to 1996 and as Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court from 1997 to 2001. Judge Portley graduated from Arizona State University in 1975 and earned his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1978.

#### **MARY POULIN, Ph.D.**

Mary Poulin is a Project Manager at the Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA). Dr. Poulin currently manages the Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center, which helps state-level and local program personnel enhance their capacity to evaluate juvenile justice programs. She also manages the Bureau of Justice Assistance Center for Program Evaluation, which focuses on providing information to state and local policymakers and practitioners to enhance their ability to evaluate criminal justice programs. Dr. Poulin has approximately 10 years of experience in the evaluation of juvenile justice programs. Prior to her position at JRSA, she was involved in conducting evaluations of juvenile justice programs funded by the city of Philadelphia. Dr. Poulin received her doctorate in Criminal Justice from Temple University.

## **SALLY T. PROUTY**

Sally T. Prouty is the President of National Association of Service and Conservation Corps (NASCC). NASCC provides program assessment and training and technical assistance, assures quality projects locally, administers national projects, builds partnerships to support corps, and provides a collective voice for corps in Washington, DC. Prior to her appointment with NASCC, Ms. Prouty served for 4 years as Deputy Director at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and for an additional 7 years as Director of the Ohio Civilian Conservation Corps. In addition to 30 years of work experience in the public and private sectors, Ms. Prouty has nearly an equal number of years of experience in volunteer nonprofit positions at the local, state, national, and international levels. A registered nurse, Ms. Prouty also holds a degree in Organizational Communication from Capital University in Columbus, OH.

## **PATRICIA PURITZ**

Patricia Puritz has worked as a child advocate in the juvenile justice system for 30 years and is currently Executive Director of the National Juvenile Defender Center, an organization devoted to ensuring excellence in juvenile defense. Previously, she served as Director of the American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center. Ms. Puritz has been involved in designing, implementing, managing, and monitoring programs to reform the nation's juvenile justice system; to deliver effective legal services to children; and to improve the conditions under which children are confined. For the past several years she has placed particular emphasis on devising strategies to ensure that children have adequate access to competent counsel throughout the duration of the court process. Ms. Puritz was recently appointed to a 4-year term on Virginia's Board of Juvenile Justice by Governor Mark Warner. She also co-chairs the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Juvenile Justice Committee and serves on many boards of directors and advisory committees, including the National Mental Health Association, the Gideon Project of the Open Society Institute, and the Reclaiming Futures Project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers named Ms. Puritz the *2004 Champion of Indigent Defense*.

## **MARY MAGEE QUINN, Ph.D.**

Mary Magee Quinn is a Principal Research Scientist at the American Institutes for Research. She has designed and taught numerous in-service training modules on topics such as delinquency, appropriate services for children with emotional or behavioral problems and their families, and safe and drug-free learning environments. Dr. Quinn is currently the Project Director for three projects: the Alternative Schools Project; Linking Assessment, Policy, and Practice in Children's Mental Health; and Systems Improvement Activities to Enhance Children's Mental Health Services. She is also an Associate Director of the National Center on Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice and Co-Director of the Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice. She has made more than 170 presentations at national and international conferences and has authored or co-authored more than 60 books, chapters, and articles. Earlier in her career, Dr. Quinn taught in general and special education classrooms. She holds a bachelor's degree in Mental Retardation, a master's degree in Learning Disabilities, and a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Antisocial Behavior.

## **NANCY RIESTENBERG**

Nancy Riestenberg is a Prevention Specialist with the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program at the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). She is part of the interagency state team that is addressing the needs of two school districts faced with school shooting incidents. She also provides technical assistance and workshops on violence and bullying prevention and school connectedness and is working on "Listening to Cultural Voices," a presentation about social emotional learning, bullying prevention, and cultural relevance. Prior to joining MDE, Ms. Riestenberg worked for 12 years with a sexual abuse prevention program, where she conducted workshops and trainings and moderated performances of

educational plays. She helped adapt the sexual abuse prevention play "TOUCH" for the Ojibwe People of Red Lake. Ms. Riestenberg was a member of the design team for the National Institute of Corrections' restorative conferencing curriculum for law enforcement and school personnel and a member of the Restorative Justice and Teen Court Focus Group for the American Probation and Parole Association. She has presented on restorative measures at conferences in Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, and for the Balanced and Restorative Justice Program at Florida Atlantic University's Restorative Justice Institute.

## **DIANE RIIBE**

Diane Riibe is Executive Director of Project Extra Mile, a nationally recognized network of community coalitions in Nebraska working to prevent underage drinking. Ms. Riibe is responsible for program development, public policy initiatives, media advocacy and community relations, enforcement collaboratives, and grant writing/fundraising. From 1994–98, she served on MADD's National Board of Directors and was the organization's Vice President of Public Policy for 2 years. Ms. Riibe has received the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration's Public Service Award, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety's State Highway Safety Champion Award, Nebraska Family Council's Living Epistle Award, and Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America's Business Person of the Year. She has been interviewed by C-Span's *Washington Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post*. She has addressed the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association, the American Medical Association's Policy Conference, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Conference, and has served as a keynote speaker at the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators. In addition, Ms. Riibe lobbied members of Congress in favor of lowering the blood alcohol content limit from 0.10 to 0.08.

## **BILL RIPKEN**

Bill Ripken is currently Co-owner and Executive Vice President of Ripken Baseball, which is based in Baltimore, MD. Ripken Baseball is the parent company to five distinct subsidiaries: The Aberdeen IronBirds, Ripken Youth Camps and Clinics, Ripken Management & Design, Ironclad Authentics, and the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation, a not-for-profit charity that Bill, his brother Cal, and the Ripken family founded to honor the life and legacy of their father. Mr. Ripken serves as Vice Chair of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation and can be found running youth camps and coaches clinics. Through his work with these programs, and the expert tutelage and inspiration of his father, Mr. Ripken has been recognized as one of America's premiere baseball instructors. He began his career with the Baltimore Orioles in 1987 under the direction of his father and alongside his brother. This was the first time and remains the only time in Major League Baseball history that a father simultaneously managed two of his sons. After 5½ seasons with the Orioles, Mr. Ripken, who would later return to Baltimore for a year, played for Texas, Cleveland, and Detroit. In 1988, he was second among American League second basemen in double plays turned, and in 1992, his fielding percentage was 0.9927, the best of any major league second baseman that season. In spring 2002, Mr. Ripken was honored for his achievements in Major League Baseball with an induction into the Maryland Sports Hall of Fame.

## **CONCHITA M. RIVERS**

Conchita M. Rivers is the Administrator for the Texas Lottery Commission's Security Division Drawings Program. She is a member of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security and a lifetime member of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice. Within the Austin metroplex, she serves on the Advisory Board for Lanier High School Career Foundation Criminal Justice Academy and on the Cultural Diversity Steering Board at McNeil High School, Round Rock School District. Earlier in her career, Ms. Rivers spent 16 years working in various roles with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. She also served as a juvenile intake officer at the San Antonio Police Department and as a counselor with Adult Probation and Parole. Ms. Rivers received a bachelor's degree in Psychology,

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### **MARILYN McCOY ROBERTS**

Marilyn McCoy Roberts is Deputy Administrator for Programs at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. In that capacity, she is responsible for the three programmatic divisions of the agency. Previously, she was the Director of the Drug Courts Program Office of the Office of Justice Programs. The Drug Courts Program Office was established under the 1994 Crime Law to administer a drug court grant program and to provide financial and technical assistance to drug courts. Ms. Roberts came to the Justice Department in May 1995 from the Office of Government Relations of the National Center for State Courts, where she was a Senior Policy Analyst. During her 18-year career at the National Center for State Courts, Ms. Roberts held a number of management positions, including Deputy Director of the Washington office. She has staffed and directed national scope research projects and has written on a number of court administration topics, including legislative relations, substance abuse and the courts, and gender bias in the courts. She is a Fellow of the Court Executive Development Program of the Institute for Court Management of the National Center for State Courts. Ms. Roberts holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Denver and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado.

### **DAVID J. ROGERS**

David J. Rogers is a 31-year criminal justice professional with 17 years in law enforcement serving as Captain, Under-Sheriff, and Chief of Police of both tribal and nontribal police agencies. Currently, Mr. Rogers is Tribal Law Enforcement Specialist for Fox Valley Technical College Criminal Justice Center for Innovation in Neenah, WI. One major project that is being expanded through Fox Valley is the National Indian Youth Police Academy, which has gained international attention. Previously, Mr. Rogers served as Chief of Police for the Makah Nation in northwestern Washington and as the first Chief of Enforcement for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Enforcement Unit, which provided service to the four treaty tribes (Nez Perce, Yakama, Warm Springs, and Umatilla Tribes) on the Columbia River. In addition, he was Program Manager for the Western Community Policing Center providing training related to the CIRCLE Project and the Tribal Resource Grant Program. Mr. Rogers also served 8 years as a probation officer and Court Commissioner for the District Courts of Clark County in Vancouver, WA. Mr. Rogers obtained a bachelor's degree in the Administration of Justice from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID, in 1982.

### **JOHN K. ROMAN**

John K. Roman is a Senior Research Associate in the Justice Policy Center at the Urban Institute. His research focuses on evaluating innovative criminal justice policies and programs, and, in particular, interventions for drug-involved offenders. Mr. Roman has evaluated drug courts in Washington, DC, Brooklyn, NY, Atlanta, GA, and Birmingham, AL, and is Project Manager for the ongoing National Drug Court Evaluation. He has completed National Institute of Justice funded projects studying drug court graduate recidivism and developing a conceptual framework for the evaluation of juvenile drug courts. He is the co-editor of *Juvenile Drug Courts and Teen Substance Abuse* and is a research advisor to the National Drug Court Institute. Mr. Roman's recent work has appeared in the *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, the *Journal of Drug Issues*, and the *Journal of Law and Policy*.

### **STEPHANIE L. RONDENELL**

Stephanie L. Rondenell is President of ACG, Inc., and Chief Technology Advisor for the Integrating Information Systems to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency Project for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. For more than 17 years, Ms. Rondenell has participated in and supervised trial

and appellate court technology and process improvement projects. She is currently working on systems integration, information sharing, and application design and development for several projects dealing with juvenile justice, human services, domestic violence, and victims of crime issues. In addition, she is working with Qatar to improve manual processes and is preparing Qatar courts for the implementation of case and document management systems. Ms. Rondenell has conducted extensive trainings and has consulted with jurisdictions across the nation about justice integration, information sharing, strategic planning, advanced technology implementation, and standards development. She also has developed performance requirements for juvenile justice systems in Pennsylvania, the initial protocols for Juvenile XML, and a national toolkit for integrated justice RFP development. Ms. Rondenell received her bachelor's degree from the Louisiana State University of New Orleans and is working toward her master's degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Ohio-Cincinnati.

### **JOEL ROSCH, Ph.D.**

Joel Rosch is a Senior Research Scholar at the Center for Child and Family Policy at Duke University and co-chair of the North Carolina State Collaborative, a coalition of agencies working to establish a System of Care for children and families. His research focuses on crime and public policy, the structure of service delivery systems, and the framing of public dialog about the effectiveness of public programs. Previously, Dr. Rosch was a Lead Planner at the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission, where he administered at-risk youth-related block grants. He developed an interest in juvenile issues while serving as the Director of Research and Planning for the State Bureau of Investigation. Dr. Rosch has taught courses on law and society and on crime and public policy at various colleges and universities, and has published articles and delivered papers on policing, crime prevention, dispute resolution, general prevention policy, courts, corrections, crime trends, the politics of crime and punishment, and Japanese law. He received his doctorate in Political Science from the University of Washington.

### **GARY RUTKIN**

Gary Rutkin is the Federal Program Manager for the Title I, Part D, Neglected, Delinquent, At-Risk Program. He also manages the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program. Earlier in his career, Mr. Rutkin worked with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education in the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Program. He managed projects for the Department of Health and Human Services Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and served as the Deputy Director of the Federal Resource Center for Special Education. At the local level, Mr. Rutkin managed the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention violent offender grants and California Healthy Start grants designed to improve transitional services for youth leaving juvenile institutions. He was a member of county advisory boards that developed a continuum of care for juvenile justice and interagency family preservation services and served on the executive committee for model family service integration programs.

### **TINA SAETTI**

Tina Saetti has served as Lead Caseworker for the Boston Juvenile Reentry Initiative (BJRI) since March 2003; she played an integral role in the project's implementation. Currently, she works with and supervises three caseworkers who are facilitating a more successful approach to the reentry of those offenders who reside in the city of Boston and who meet the criteria of most serious and violent offenders committed to the Department of Youth Services. Ms. Saetti has been the driving force behind the structured involvement of several community- and faith-based entities, including the Suffolk County District Attorney, the U.S. Attorney, the Massachusetts Attorney General, the Boston School Department, and the Boston Police Department. This team approach is displayed each month at a reentry panel session where all of those representatives meet with juvenile offenders involved in the program. Additionally, Ms. Saetti has been instrumental in the onset of the Boston Nite Lite Program in conjunction with the Boston Police Department and makes a bimonthly presentation of the Fed Facts format to BJRI.



youth in secure residential treatment. Ms. Saetti is the spokesperson and informational source for the BJRI and has delivered numerous public presentations on the BJRI's behalf.

## **DEBORAH SCALES**

Deborah Scales is Director of Programs for Spirit of Peace, Inc., a faith-based organization in Dayton, OH. She is responsible for organizing all seeding programs for the Dayton Northwest Weed and Seed Initiative as well as Project Safe Neighborhoods and A.S.T.A.R. (Adult Service/Training Administered for ReEntry). Ms. Scales is a community activist and has worked with churches and faith-based and grassroots organizations throughout Cincinnati, Dayton, Middletown and Springfield, OH, to facilitate startup and continuation programming. For the past 7 years, Ms. Scales has taken more than 300 youth on a week-long journey to historically black colleges across the country. She is responsible for developing the curriculum for the youth component of the Dayton Dialogue on Race Relations and the Peace by Peace violence prevention video. Ms. Scales is on the board of the West Area YMCA in Dayton, OH, the National Council of Ex-Offenders, the Dayton Minority AIDS Coalition, and the Family 2 Family Advisory Board.

## **TERI L. SCHROEDER**

Teri L. Schroeder is the Chief Executive Officer and Program Director for i-SAFE America, a congressionally funded project focusing on Internet safety education and youth empowerment. Her expertise has been the focal point for the business model and educational alliances for the "I-Safe Safe School Education Initiative and Outreach Campaign." Ms. Schroeder has been with the Foundation since its inception in 1998. Over the past 17 years, she has been employed in various upper management positions focusing on electronic publishing and online communications. She has been noted as "Entrepreneur of the Year" by *California Lawyer Magazine* and was also on the Executive Board for the Venture Capital Network of the Legal Vendor's Association. Ms. Schroeder graduated from the University of San Diego and has a background in Law focusing on White Collar Crime Litigation.

## **KEN SEELEY, Ph.D.**

Ken Seeley is President of the Colorado Foundation for Families and Children and the National Center for School Engagement. Over the past 25 years, he has served in a variety of roles related to children and families in Colorado and nationally. Earlier in his career, he served as Principal of the Laboratory School at the University of Northern Colorado and was a Professor of Education at the University of Denver, where he continues to teach research and leadership courses as an adjunct faculty member. Dr. Seeley has spent the past 10 years investigating out-of-school youth and developing state-level public policy to respond to the needs of suspended, expelled, and truant youth. He is currently the Principal Investigator on the evaluation of the National Truancy Reduction Demonstration programs of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and is the Principal Investigator on a new research project on Bullying, Truancy, and Delinquency for OJJDP.

## **ROBERT A. SEIDEL**

Robert A. Seidel is the Director of Government Resources for the national office of Communities In Schools, Inc. (CIS), the nation's leading community-based organization championing the connection of community resources with schools to help kids stay in school and prepare for life. Mr. Seidel previously served as the CIS associate director for Expansion and Technical Assistance. He is also a certified CIS Master Trainer. Prior to his work with Communities In Schools, Mr. Seidel worked as a teacher in the Baltimore City Public Schools, as an administrator and faculty member in policy studies at The Johns Hopkins University, as director of training and technical assistance for the Maryland Governor's Commission on Service, and as service-learning training and technical assistance specialist for the

Federal Corporation for National and Community Service. He is a nationally known advocate of service-learning and a trainer in that field. Mr. Seidel holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in Liberal Arts (History of Ideas) from The Johns Hopkins University.

### **MARY BETH SEMEROD**

Mary Beth Semerod has served as Executive Director of The Rape and Victim Assistance Center of Schuylkill County since its establishment in 1983. Ms. Semerod has led this agency not only in addressing the needs of victims of sexual violence, but also in developing systems partnerships to coordinate direct services and prevention programming on a local level. She has presented workshops at the national, state, and local levels focusing on victim advocacy, correlation between sexual violence and drug/alcohol abuse, coordinating systems response to sexual assault victims with developmental disabilities, and the role that child sexual abuse plays in early onset of teen sexual activity. Since 1997, Ms. Semerod has developed and implemented a school-based abstinence education program for grades 5 to 8 built on the victimization theory and on cognitive problemsolving. This demonstration project was funded by the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs from 1997 to 2002 and continues to provide school-based programs to assist local adolescents and teens in strengthening decisionmaking skills. Ms. Semerod holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Marywood University.

### **CAROL SHAPIRO**

Carol Shapiro has been a catalyst for criminal justice reform for the past 30 years, focusing on the development of innovative approaches to criminal justice supervision, victim support, substance abuse treatment, and mental health care. Ms. Shapiro is the founding Director and President of Family Justice, a national nonprofit that taps family support, in partnership with government, to improve the success of individuals under justice system supervision and the well-being of their families. Family Justice is a spinoff of the Vera Institute of Justice, where Ms. Shapiro founded La Bodega de la Familia. She also served as an Assistant Commissioner for the New York City Department of Corrections, where her responsibilities included overall management and operation of correctional policies and programs for the nation's largest jail system. Ms. Shapiro currently serves on numerous advisory boards and provides technical assistance and consulting services on policy, planning, and implementation of justice and drug policy reform initiatives to federal, state, and local governments; not-for-profits; and the media.

### **JOSELLE SHEA**

Joselle Shea serves as Program Director of children and youth initiatives at the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC). She has participated in the development of public service advertising campaigns and has written several publications on issues such as bullying, substance abuse prevention, Internet safety, crime prevention through environmental design, and conflict resolution. For NCPC's Youth Outreach for Victim Assistance project, Ms. Shea works with teams of youth and adults from across the United States to create public awareness campaigns on teen victimization, dating violence, and harassment. She conducts trainings for the Teens, Crime, and the Community Initiative on implementing the violence prevention curriculum *Community Works* and on forming Youth Safety Corps teams, which assess school and community safety concerns and initiate projects to address those concerns. Ms. Shea holds a master's degree in International Peace and Conflict Resolution from American University.

### **HARRY L. SHORSTEIN, J.D.**

Harry L. Shorstein has served as State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Jacksonville, FL, since 1991. Since becoming State Attorney, Mr. Shorstein has personally tried numerous complex criminal cases, several of which were murder cases, without a loss. He has instituted an inventive, highly acclaimed juvenile justice program that combines prevention with punishment and rehabilitation. The

Jacksonville approach is based on early intervention for at-risk youth, incarceration for violent and repeat offenders, and extensive education and rehabilitation programs. Since Mr. Shorstein's strategy was implemented, juvenile crime in Jacksonville has fallen faster and further than nearly anywhere in the country. Mr. Shorstein has been invited to testify before the Youth Violence Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Government Reform Committee concerning Jacksonville's juvenile justice initiatives. He is a member of various organizations and is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Shorstein received his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Florida. After graduating from law school, he served as a captain in the 3rd U.S. Marine Division in Vietnam.

#### **MELISSA H. SICKMUND, Ph.D.**

Melissa H. Sickmund has served with the National Center for Juvenile Justice since 1986. She is currently a Senior Research Associate working primarily on the National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Project. Dr. Sickmund's work has the goal of improving juvenile justice statistical information and facilitating the use of data to support decisionmaking at the national and local levels. Much of her work on these projects has focused on juveniles in correctional settings. Dr. Sickmund is the Principal Investigator of *Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement* data and is best known for the *Juvenile Offenders and Victims* publication series, co-authored by Dr. Howard Snyder. She also works on the National Juvenile Court Data Archive project. Throughout her career, Dr. Sickmund has provided information to the justice community—turning complex statistical and research data into information that justice professionals can put to immediate use.

#### **SANDRA SIMKINS, J.D.**

Sandra Simkins has been Assistant Chief of the Defender Association of Philadelphia's Juvenile Division for the past 13 years. Her responsibilities include managing a unit of more than 40 lawyers, social workers, investigators, and administrative staff who provide representation to the 6,500 children who are arrested in Philadelphia each year. She is also the Director of the Northeast Region, which is one of nine regional centers established by the National Juvenile Defender Center. She is the Project Director of Pennsylvania Juvenile Defender Statewide Training and the MacArthur Foundation Juvenile Justice Aftercare Initiative in Pennsylvania. Ms. Simkins conducts trainings across the country and has been published in various periodicals. She teaches juvenile justice at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and at Temple University Law School.

#### **KATHLEEN SKOWYRA**

Kathleen Skowyra is a Senior Consultant to the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice (NCMHJJ), operated by Policy Research Associates and based in Delmar, NY. In this capacity, she directs a national mental health and juvenile justice initiative funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to develop a comprehensive model for providing mental health services to youth at key stages of juvenile justice processing. Prior to this position, Ms. Skowyra served as NCMHJJ Associate Director, where she was responsible for managing the Center's operation as well as directing several national projects, including the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur-supported initiative on mental health and juvenile justice and an examination of juvenile diversion programs funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. She previously oversaw several juvenile justice projects for the New York State Department of Social Services and served as a policy analyst for the New York State Council on Children and Families. Ms. Skowyra has a bachelor's degree in Political Science and English from the State University of New York at Fredonia and has completed coursework for a master's degree in Public Administration at Rockefeller College at the State University of New York at Albany.

## **DEBORAH SLATES-CIOCCO**

Deborah Slates-Ciocco is a Juvenile Probation Officer at the Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation Department. During her tenure she has worked in the areas of school-based probation, aftercare, and intake procedures, and with mental health providers. She has been certified as a trainer in many arenas, including the FBI, Municipal Police Officers Training Academy in Pennsylvania, and the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Project through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Ms. Slates-Ciocco has presented on many training areas nationwide; most recently she was a trainer for the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), speaking on the PTSD Project. She also has been appointed to serve as a Regional Field Representative of NIC. Through her involvement with the PTSD Project, Ms. Slates-Ciocco was named Probation Officer of the Year by the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges Commission in 2004. She received her bachelor's degree from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania and her master's degree in Criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

## **HOWARD N. SNYDER, Ph.D.**

Howard N. Snyder was appointed the Director of Systems Research at the National Center for Juvenile Justice in 1981; since 2001, he has also held the Center's Maurice B. Cohill, Jr. Juvenile Justice Policy Research Chair. He directs the National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Project funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to improve the quality, utility, and availability of information on juvenile crime, victimization, and the justice system. This project supports targeted research efforts on issues critical to the administration of juvenile justice in the United States. His research has studied violent crime against young children; the daily cycles of violent crime; trends in juvenile murders and suicides; delinquent careers; age, gender, and racial disparities in justice system processing; and the transfer of juveniles to criminal courts. Dr. Snyder was a member of OJJDP's study groups on serious and violent offenders and very young offenders. In 2004, Dr. Snyder received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the National Juvenile Court Services Association and the Peter P. Lejins Research Award from the American Correctional Association. He received a bachelor of science degree in Physics and Mathematics from Westminster College and a doctorate in Social Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh.

## **MARK J. SOLER**

Mark J. Soler is President of the Youth Law Center, where he has served for over 25 years in various capacities. He and his colleagues have worked in more than 40 states on juvenile justice, child welfare, health, mental health, and education issues, and have litigated successfully in 16 states on behalf of children whose rights have been violated in juvenile justice and child welfare systems. In August 1994, Mr. Soler opened a branch office of the Center in Washington, DC, where he works on national policies affecting children and families, activities of Congress and federal agencies, collaborations with other national organizations, and advocacy activities on the east coast. He has written more than 20 articles and book chapters on civil rights issues and the rights of children, and has taught in the law schools at Boston College, American University, Boston University, the University of Nebraska, and San Francisco State University. He has received awards for his work from the American Psychological Association, American Bar Association, Alliance for Juvenile Justice, and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

## **GARY J. STANGLER**

Gary J. Stangler is Executive Director of the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, a national effort designed to help youth in foster care make successful transitions to adulthood. Previously, Mr. Stangler was Director of the Missouri Department of Social Services for nearly 12 years. Active in international, national, and state organizations, he has served on the board of directors of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) and chaired its National Council of State Human Services Administrators.

As a spokesperson for APHSA, Mr. Stangler testified before Congress numerous times on health care reform, Medicaid and indigent care, family preservation and foster care, and service integration. Mr. Stangler has received a number of awards for his service to children and youth, including the Gene Schwilck Award for Outstanding Service to Missouri Children and Families from Citizens for Missouri's Children and the Outstanding Advocacy for Children Award from St. Louis Children's Hospital and Cardinal Glennon Hospital. Mr. Stangler is a graduate of the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, Strategic Public-Sector Negotiation, and Leadership for the 21st Century at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has completed the Center for Creative Leadership/Leadership Development Program and he is certified in Benchmarks®. He is the author of a number of articles in professional journals and publications in the United States and Europe, and co-author of *On Their Own: What Happens to Kids When They Age Out of the Foster Care System*.

### **TOMMY STEWART**

Reverend Tommy Stewart is Executive Director of the Spirit of Peace Community Development Corporation (CDC) in Dayton, OH. He organized the Spirit of Peace CDC to encompass collaborations with other faith-based and community groups; state, local, and federal government; and law enforcement. Spirit of Peace CDC received the first recognized Weed and Seed site in Dayton. It has also received funding from Project Safe Neighborhoods, the Workforce Investment Act, and the HUD Re-Entry Program. With more than 35 years of service in the ministry, Rev. Stewart has become a leader in moving the faith-based initiative forward. He has made presentations on faith-based initiatives at the U.S. Department of Justice's Weed and Seed Application Kit Workshop, Power of Prevention Conference, National Baptist Convention board meeting, Dayton Lion's Club, Power of Prevention meeting, Law Enforcement Conference, 2004 Re-Entry Summit, Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies 2004 Summer Conference, and the National Weed and Seed Conference.

### **DOROTHY STONEMAN, Ph.D.**

Dorothy Stoneman is Founder and President of YouthBuild USA, the national intermediary and support center for more than 225 YouthBuild programs. Dr. Stoneman is also Chairperson of the National YouthBuild Coalition of 1,000 member organizations; founding Co-Chair of the Campaign for Youth, designed to improve policies affecting low-income youth in the United States; and serves on a variety of boards and advisory councils. She was the founder of the first YouthBuild program in 1978 and served as its director for 10 years. Dr. Stoneman joined the Civil Rights Movement in 1964 and spent the next 24 years in East Harlem, NY, developing community-based schools, youth programs, housing projects, and grassroots coalitions designed to engage youth and their parents in community development and to increase public support for community-based programs. In 1996, she was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship and in 2000, the Independent Sector gave her its John Gardner Annual Leadership Award. Dr. Stoneman has a bachelor's degree in History and Science from Harvard University and a master's degree and a doctorate from Bank Street College of Education.

### **JUDY STROTHER TAYLOR**

Judy Strother Taylor is currently Project Director for the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools' Mentoring Resource Center. She is also the Special Projects Coordinator for a collaboration of Boys & Girls Clubs in Los Angeles, where she helps address the academic, social, and recreational needs of more than 2,000 elementary and middle school youth. Ms. Taylor is a specialist in the fields of youth development; alcohol, drug abuse, and delinquency prevention; juvenile justice; mentoring; and alternative health care. With more than 35 years of experience, her career has ranged from providing direct service at the community level to policy development as a clinical analyst with the White House Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention. She has directed technical assistance initiatives for various federal agencies and has served as Executive Vice President of the National Office for Social Responsibility, a youth advocacy organization. Ms. Taylor's special area of expertise is training

and curriculum development. She authored the manual *Training New Mentees* and is the creator of the Two-By-Two Mentoring Model.

**TERENCE P. THORNBERRY, Ph.D.**

Terence P. Thornberry is Director of the Research Program on Problem Behavior at the Institute of Behavioral Science and Professor of Sociology, University of Colorado. Previously, he was Distinguished Professor at the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany. Since 1986, Dr. Thornberry has served as Director of the Rochester Youth Development Study, an ongoing panel study examining the causes and consequences of delinquency, drug abuse, and related problem behaviors. Dr. Thornberry is the author or editor of 10 books, including *Taking Stock of Delinquency: An Overview of Findings from Contemporary Longitudinal Studies* and *Gangs and Delinquency in Developmental Perspective*, which received the American Society of Criminology's Michael J. Hindelang Award for the Most Outstanding Contribution to Research in Criminology in 2003. He has also published more than 70 articles and book chapters. His research interests focus on understanding the development of delinquency and crime over the life course, as well as the application of an interactional theory to explain these behaviors. Dr. Thornberry is the recipient of numerous awards, including the American Bar Association's Gavel Award Certificate of Merit, the President's Award for Excellence in Research at the University at Albany, and the Justice for Children Award from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology. Dr. Thornberry received a master's degree in Criminology and a doctorate in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania.

**DOMENIC F. TRUNFIO, J.D.**

Domenic F. Trunfio is the First Chief Assistant District Attorney (ADA) with the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office in Syracuse, NY. He also serves as Chief of the Homicide Bureau and previously served as Bureau Chief of the Special Victims Bureau, where he specialized in the investigation and prosecution of child sexual and physical abuse cases, sexual assaults against adults, and domestic violence. Chief ADA Trunfio is an Adjunct Professor at Syracuse University School of Law and Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He is a member of the local Child Abuse Response Team and Child Death Review Team and co-chairs the Domestic Violence Coalition. He has received a number of awards and distinctions for his work in law enforcement, including the U.S. Department of Justice Award for Public Service and the First Annual Caring for Children Award from the P&C Division of the Penn Traffic Company. Chief ADA Trunfio received a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a law degree from Temple University School of Law in Philadelphia.

**ERIC TRUPIN, Ph.D.**

Eric Trupin, a child psychologist, is Professor and Vice Chair in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, WA. Previously, he directed the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Children's Hospital and Medical Center for 12 years. Dr. Trupin is also the Director of the Division of Public Behavioral Health and Justice Policy. This division maintains a wide range of clinical, research, and training programs primarily focused on youth and adults who manifest both mental illness and substance abuse and are involved with the justice system. His research interests are focused in the areas of prevalence and prevention of mental illness in children and adolescents, analysis and development of mental health public policy and service system integration for adults and children, and mentally ill youth and adults in the criminal justice system. In 1993–94, Dr. Trupin was a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, working for the U.S. Congress, House Ways and Means Committee. He has been a consultant to numerous state and federal agencies on issues related to child and adolescent mental health.

## **JOHN A. TUELL**

John A. Tuell is the Senior Director for the Child Welfare-Juvenile Justice Systems Integration Initiative and the Juvenile Justice Division for the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA). He previously served as Director of the Juvenile Justice Division for CWLA and developed the five-phase strategic planning framework to assist state and local jurisdictions in creating a coordinated and integrated juvenile justice and child welfare system. Prior to this position, Mr. Tuell served with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. His work on the national level was built on 17 years of experience in the Fairfax County (VA) Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. Mr. Tuell earned his bachelor's degree in Social Work from James Madison University and his master's degree in Criminal Justice from George Washington University.

## **STACA URIE**

Staca Urie is the Education Liaison for the NetSmartz Workshop, an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Through presentations and trainings, Ms. Urie provides participants with information about the dangers children and teens may encounter online, characteristics of Internet predators and victims, and how Internet safety resources can help prevent online victimization. Previously, Ms. Urie was the supervisor of the Exploited Child Unit at NCMEC. She graduated with honors from LaSalle University in Philadelphia, with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Criminal Justice.

## **DONNA M. UZZELL**

Donna M. Uzzell has been Director of the Criminal Justice Information Program of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) since 1996. In this capacity, her responsibilities include oversight and management of all aspects of Florida's Missing Children Information Clearinghouse; creation and maintenance of Florida's Sexual Offender and Sexual Predator Registration and Notification Program; creation and maintenance of the third largest criminal history file in the United States; operation, security, and policy compliance for the Florida Crime Information Center; and operation of Florida's NICS Point of Contact Firearm Purchase Program. Ms. Uzzell is also a consultant for Fox Valley Technical College, where she teaches on missing children, child abuse, and school safety issues. As a certified Crime Prevention Practitioner, she has received recognition for her work in the area of child safety, including a Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. She has worked on safe school policy and procedures and has conducted training on crisis intervention, missing children investigations, safe school planning, interagency collaboration, and the Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program. She has served on several statewide task forces on school and child safety, missing children, and juvenile justice issues. Ms. Uzzell has a bachelor of science degree from Florida State University School of Criminology.

## **VICTOR I. VIETH, J.D.**

Victor I. Vieth is the Director of Child Abuse Programs at the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse and the National Child Protection Training Center. The centers handle training and technical assistance involving dependency, neglect and termination of parental rights matters involving child abuse, and the development of curriculums to teach college students how to investigate and handle child abuse cases. Mr. Vieth has trained professionals from all 50 states, two U.S. territories, and 17 countries on numerous topics involving child abuse investigations, prosecutions, trial strategies, and prevention methods. He has also launched several successful programs, including *Finding Words: Interviewing Children and Preparing for Court* and *ChildProtect*, a 5-day trial advocacy course for civil child protection attorneys. Mr. Vieth is the author of *Unto the Third Generation*, a bold initiative that has as its goal the elimination of child abuse in the United States over the course of a century, and has published numerous articles related to the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of child abuse and neglect. Previously, he worked as a Prosecutor in rural Minnesota, where he gained national recognition for his work addressing

child abuse in small communities. Mr. Vieth graduated with honors from Winona State University and earned his doctor of laws degree from Hamline University School of Law. He is also a recipient of Distinguished Alumni Awards from both universities.

### **RICHARD A. VLAVIANOS**

Richard A. Vlavianos is a California Superior Court Judge in San Joaquin County, CA, where he is currently assigned to an adult criminal department. Previously, he was Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court from 2002 to 2005 and was assigned to a juvenile delinquency department. Judge Vlavianos is also Chair of the court's Youth and Education Subcommittee. He has implemented a Truancy Court program and presided over the program for 3 years. Judge Vlavianos is also associated with the following court programs: Courtroom to Schoolroom program, including San Joaquin County's First Impressions Program, Youth Leadership Academy, Classroom Speaker program, and Courthouse Tour program; Every 15 Minutes program; D.U.I. Sentencing in Schools; San Joaquin County Teen Court; Truancy Court; and KADAP (Juvenile Drug Court).

### **DELORES HEREDIA WARD, J.D.**

Delores Heredia Ward is Director of the American Prosecutors Research Institute's National Juvenile Justice Prosecution Center, responsible for several publications, facilitating juvenile justice training courses, and providing technical assistance for prosecutors of juvenile offenders. Earlier in her career, Ms. Ward was an Assistant District Attorney at the Nassau County District Attorney's Office. She served as the coordinator for the Community Court and was instrumental in the planning of the Misdemeanor Treatment Court. She also helped plan the Hempstead School Best Friends Program, the Franklin Avenue After-School Program, and the Rising Star Virtues Summer Camp. Other community projects she helped bring to fruition include gang awareness, police encounter training, and the annual community Hempstead clean-up day. Ms. Ward holds a bachelor's degree from Long Island University and a doctor of laws degree from Hofstra University School of Law. She has also earned a number of certificates, including *Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative Training Series*, from the National Drug Court Institute.

### **JUDI WESTBERG WARREN**

Judi Westberg Warren currently serves as President of Web Wise Kids (WWK), whose mission is to equip today's youth to make wise choices on the Internet. She has over 18 years of experience working with nonprofit organizations from California to Washington, DC. She also joined an international organization, traveling extensively in the Far East, the Middle East, and within the United States. During the administration of Governor Wilson of California, Ms. Westberg Warren served on the Governor's team of Political Consultants. WWK continues to create new programs to meet the changing needs of society. Working with the Department of Juvenile Justice, WWK is proud to announce Wired With Wisdom, an innovative online Internet Safety Program for parents. Last year, Ms. Westberg Warren was honored to represent Web Wise Kids and the United States at an international conference on Internet safety in Taiwan.

### **GAIL A. WASSERMAN, Ph.D.**

Gail A. Wasserman is a Professor of Clinical Psychology in Child Psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and directs the Center for the Promotion of Mental Health in Juvenile Justice. She has been conducting research on developmental psychopathology for 25 years. Dr. Wasserman's work focuses on individual and family risks for early antisocial behavior, the development of antisocial behavior in high-risk girls, and the assessment of mental health problems in justice system youth. Current initiatives of the center include the study of psychiatric disorders in juvenile justice system youth in multiple field sites and the development of ways to implement best practices for incorporating



structured psychiatric instruments into existing assessments. Dr. Wasserman's earlier research focused on descriptive models of family/individual/social risks for children.

## **HENRY WEBER**

Henry Weber is currently a Senior Status Judge for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Previously, he served as a Jefferson District Judge in Louisville, KY, from 1984 to 2002. Judge Weber started the Jefferson County Adult Drug Court in 1993 and is currently presiding there. He instituted the Juvenile Drug Court, where he served for 1½ years, and assisted in implementing Jefferson County's Family Drug Court. Judge Weber is also President of Weber Consulting Group.

## **ESTHER M. WELCH**

Esther M. Welch is the Gang Reduction and Intervention Program Coordinator for the Office of the Virginia Attorney General. The Gang Reduction and Intervention Program is a \$2.5 million grant funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The goal of the grant is to reduce youth gang crime and violence in a specific area in the Southside of Richmond, VA, using an application of proven practices in the areas of primary prevention, secondary prevention, intervention, gang suppression, and reentry. Her position calls for effective networking with federal, state, and local governments as well as law enforcement, social services, schools, community, and grassroots organizations. Ms. Welch has been with the Office of the Attorney General for 20 years in both the Public Safety and Enforcement and Civil Divisions. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Business Administration.

## **CATHY SPATZ WIDOM, Ph.D.**

Cathy Spatz Widom is Professor of Psychiatry and University Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the New Jersey Medical School (part of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey) in Newark, NJ. A former faculty member at Harvard University, Indiana University, and the State University of New York at Albany, Dr. Widom has served on the editorial boards of psychology and criminology journals and is a frequent consultant on national review panels. She has published extensively on the long-term consequences of child abuse and neglect, including numerous papers on the cycle of violence, and has conducted research in the United States and abroad. Dr. Widom has received numerous awards for her research, including the 1989 American Association for the Advancement of Science Behavioral Science Research Prize for her paper on the "cycle of violence." Since 1986, she has been engaged in a large study to determine the long-term consequences of early childhood abuse (physical and sexual) and neglect, with a particular focus on the intergenerational transmission of violence. She served on the Committee on Law and Justice at the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences at the National Research Council (NRC) and was co-chair of the NRC Panel on Juvenile Crime, Juvenile Justice. She is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, the American Psychopathological Association, and the American Society of Criminology. Dr. Widom holds a bachelor of science degree in Child Development and Family Relationships from Cornell University and a master's degree and doctorate in Psychology from Brandeis University.

## **BRYAN WILLIAMS**

Bryan Williams is a Program Analyst with the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS) in the U.S. Department of Education. Since 1995, he has worked on the National Programs staff, which promotes drug and violence prevention activities in elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education. Mr. Williams has worked to implement and administer several OSDFS programs, including discretionary grants such as the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative and Mentoring Programs,

technical assistance and training activities, and joint prevention initiatives with the U.S. Department of Justice and other agencies.

## **HARRY WILSON**

Harry Wilson is an Associate Commissioner for the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He is charged with leading the Family and Youth Services Bureau, which provides national leadership on youth issues and assistance to help community-based organizations provide effective, comprehensive services for at-risk youth and their families. Mr. Wilson recently led an intergovernmental task force across 10 departments to create the first National Youth Summit held in Washington, DC, and concurrently in 10 regions around the nation. More than 4,000 participants joined in to hear Cabinet Secretaries describe a coordinated vision of youth development, promotion, and empowerment for the future. Previously, Mr. Wilson was involved in the private, not-for-profit sector, where he was Dean of Students at The Starr Commonwealth Schools. Starr is an internationally recognized program in the youth services field. With over 25 years of experience, Mr. Wilson has been a leader in the field of positive youth development and has served as a program consultant for treatment programs and schools throughout the United States and Europe. He has also worked extensively with urban youth, including a faith-based, inner-city outreach in Jackson, MI.

## **JANIS WOLAK, J.D.**

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